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SPM 6-577

TO : Chief, Communications Engineering Division

DATE: 21 August 1956

FROM : Chief, Supplemental Programs Division, OC-SP

SUBJECT: FY 57 R&D Program - Miniature ^{DATA}Recorder

1. After a careful review of the present miniature ^{DATA}/recorder situation including all equipment known to be under development by this Agency and certain components of the Department of Defense, it has been found necessary to undertake an independent recorder development program. This program is to develop a miniature recorder

2. For planning purposes, it is anticipated that approximately 25X1 250 recorders may be involved in eventual stock procurement of this item. During the R&D phase, however, a minimum of 25 recorders will be necessary for thorough field evaluation by all areas.

3. Funds ^{*}are available for this development program from the Supplemental Programs Division 1957 Operating Budget. You are requested, therefore, to undertake this program and advise this Division as soon as possible as to the amount of funding this program will require.

4. The attachment describes the general operating characteristics of the desired recorder and should serve as a general guide on which to base contractor's discussions and/or negotiations.

Attachment

As stated above

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* Presently \$85,000 available
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